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SUBJECT.

Escape of convict Baba Sab (No 6639)
from the Central Jail, Bangalore.
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SER'AL No. 1

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From
Lt. Col. Percy H. Benson Dr. B. S. & M.
Insp. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore
Bangalore.

To
N. V. Ranjundayya Esqr. Dr. S. & M.
Secy. to Government
Genl. & Revl. Depts.
Bangalore.

Dated 25th January 1902.
Despatched 27th
Received

General No. 106
No. J

Enclosure No. 1.

Reports the escape from the Bangalore Central Jail, on the evening of the 24th inst. at about 4-20 P. M., of convict No: 4439 Baba Sab.

There must be some thing radically wrong when the escape takes place from the garden presumably an enclosed place. The I.G. Sahb be requested to investigate the matter thoroughly and take steps to render such escapes impossible.

Submitted to the ~~Member~~ 3rd Councillor
29/1/1902

27-1-02
Submitted.
Perusing the ~~file~~ records
27/1/02 after personally speaking.
27/1/02

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From

Lt.-Colonel Percy H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr: M.A. M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

No. 106 Enc:1.

Dated 25/27 January 1902.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of letter No.926 dated 24th Instant, from the Superintendent Bangalore Central Jail, reporting the escape from the said Jail on the evening of the 24th Idem at about 4-20 P.M. of Convict No.4439 Baba Sab and to state that a further report will be submitted on receipt of the same from the Superintendent of that Jail after investigation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

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No.926 Office of the Superintendent, of the Central Jail, Bangalore 24th January 1902.

From

Dr.S.V.Ramaswamy Iyengar

Superintendent, Central Jail,

Bangalore.

To

Lt.-Colonel P.H.Benson M.B.

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that a Convict No.4439 Baba Sab who was only yesterday sentenced to 15 days rigorous imprisonment by the City Magistrate Bangalore effected his escape from the Jail Garden at about 4-20P.M. this evening. The escapee was inspected by me at the office at 3 this afternoon and I ordered him to work in the Garden being short term and a convalesent.

The police of the City and Civil and Military Station have been communicated with and descriptive rolls sent, with a view to steps being taken for the recapture of the runaway convict.

A further detailed report of the Jail official or officials to blame for negligently suffering the prisoner to escape will be submitted after a full investigation has been made by me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) S.V.Ramaswamy Iyengar

Superintendent.

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Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

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FILE No. 17-01

ITEM No. 2

FROM Lt Col. Percy Bowen M.V.O. Secretary & Inspector General of Prisons

To C.V. Narjundayya Esqr. Dewan Secretary to the Government

Dated 30th of Novr Genl & Revenue Departments

Despatched 31st January 02.

Received

General No. 126

No. J.

Enclosure No. one

In continuation of this Office No 106 dated the 25th Janry/02 forwards Copy of the detailed report No 927 dated 28th Inst. from the Superintendent, Central Jail Bangalore re the Escape of convict Baba Sahb No 4439 -

Draft Sd 4/2/02

To the 3rd Councillor.

This may be recorded

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Draft Sd 4/2/02

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From

Lt.-Colonel Percy. H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

H.V.Manjundayya Esqr: M.A. M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

No. 126 Enone
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Dated 30th January 1902.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office No.106 dated the 25th Janu-ary 1902, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the detailed report No.927 dated 25th Instant, from the Superinten-dent Bangalore Central Jail regarding the escape of Convict No 4439 Saba Sab therein mentioned and his re-capture on the night of the 24th Idem.

2. Assistant Chief Warder Sillamon Sheriff through whose laxity of supervision, the escape occurred, has been dismissed from service, this being the third escape among prisoners work-ing in the garden under his charge; and Convict Maistry Madah No.3747 was fined 500 marks and reduced to 1st Class Convict for a period of one year for allowing the prisoner in his charge to stray away and the escapee has been ordered to be prosecuted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

for alloving any laxity in looking after the prisoners entrusted to him and further be warned that dismissal will be the reward if similar escapes occur under his charge in future that Mahomed Alli Khan Assistant Chief Warder who is in charge of the Tower be put in charge of the Garden - that Ist Grade Head Warder D.Kariappa be in charge of the front gate and look after the rations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) S.V.Ramaswamiengar

Superintendent.

" C O P Y "

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

No.927 Office of the Superintendent of the Central Jail,

Bangalore 25th January 1902.

From

Dr.S.N.Ramaswamy Iyengar

Ag: Superintendent, Central Jail,

Bangalore.

To

Lt.-Colonel P.H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter No. 926 dated 24th Instant, I have the honor to report that the escaped Convict referred to in the above was re-captured by the City Police at about 6 P.M. last night in the pettah market and will be placed before a Magistrate for trial for escaping under section 224 of Indian Penal Code, the result of which will be reported in due course.

2. From enquiries made by me on the spot this morning I find that there has been great laxity and want of vigilance in the Guarding of the prisoners working in the Garden, that this is the 3rd escape in the garden since the Deputy Chief Warder Sillemon Sheriff has been put in charge of the prisoners working there and I observe that this Official was suspended for one month and fined Rs.10/- in November 1898 for negligently suffering a prisoner by name Munisamy to escape from the Jail Garden.

3. I also enclose statements taken from the marginally noted persons from which it will be seen that the run away Convict was in charge of Convict Maistry Madah No.3747 who deserves condign punishment for allowing the prisoner to stray away from his charge and thus effecting his escape and I accordingly recommend that the said Madah be fined 500 marks and reduced to a 1st Class Convict for one year.

4. As regards the Deputy Chief Warder I would recommend that he be taken away from the Garden to the Tower and fined Rs. 15/-

for

Convict Warder Balagar Esra No 1519
Convict Maistry Madah No 3747

Draft as per order

SECTION 869

FILE No. 17-01

ITEM No. 3

Read:—

Letter No 126 dated 30th January 1902, from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, submitting copy of the detailed report from the Superintendent, Bangalore central jail, regarding the recapture, on the night of the 24th January 1902, of the convict named Baba Lal, whose escape from the jail on the evening of the same date was reported in his letter No 106/J dated 25th January 1902, and stating that the Assistant Chief Warder Lillamon Sheriff through whose laxity of supervision the escape occurred, has been dismissed from service and that the prisoner has been ordered to be prosecuted.

No. 13084/J.1080 of 6-2-02

Order thereon:—

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For Secretary

To the Inspector General of Prisons

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SECTION P & J

FILE No. 17—01

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FROM Lt Col: Percy H. Benson Dn. I. Rus.
Inspr Genl of Prisons
in Mysore.

To H. Y. Nanjundayya Esqr Dn. A. Mtl.
Secretary to Government
Genl & Revr Depts
Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 13/14 February 1902.

Received

General No. 203

No. J

Enclosure No. 1.

Reports that Convict Baba Sab (No. 4439) was prosecuted and sentenced to 3 months riforous imprisonment by the City Magte Bangalore.

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From

Lt.-Colonel Percy.H.Benson M.S., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

V.V.Manjundayya Esqr: M.A, M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

No. 203/J Encl: 1.

Dated 13th February 1902.

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Sir,

In continuation of this Office No.126 dated 30th January 1902 and with reference to Government Proceedings No. 13054/J.1080 dated 6th February 1902, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of letter No.987 dated 11th Instant from the Superintendent Bangalore Central Jail, re-porting that Convict Baba Sab (No.4439) was prosecuted and sentenced to 3 months rigorous imprisonment by the City Magis-trate, Bangalore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Percy H Benson

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

No.987 Office of the Superintendent, of the Central Jail.

Bangalore 11th February 1902.

From

G.Hume Wright Esqr:

Superintendent, Central Jail,

Bangalore.

To

Lt.-Colonel P.H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.927 dated 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the escaped prisoner Baba Sab No.4439 was prosecuted before the City Magistrate Bangalore and sentenced to 3 months rigorous imprisonment on the 7th Instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G.Hume Wright.

Superintendent.

" C O P Y "

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

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Read:—
Correspondence ending with letter No 203/J dated 13th February 1902, from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, reporting that Convict Baba Lal, who escaped from the Central Jail on the evening of the 24th January 1902 and who was recaptured on the same night, was prosecuted and sentenced to 3 months rigorous imprisonment by the City Magistrate, Bangalore.

Order thereon:—
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Secretary

To the Inspector General of Prisons.